

engagement head which engages bag or liner while mandrel is in the extended position". Acceptance of this characterization is respectfully requested.

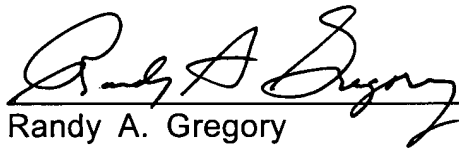
The following claims include limitations which cause them to fall within the elected species:

1-13; 14-26; 27-31; 32; 33-45; 62-75; 76-88; 89-95; 96-100.

Examination on the merits for the above-identified claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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